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NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV
BY STANLEY JOHNSON

MOSCOW, JAN. 15 (AP)-THE SOVIET PARLIAMENT RATIFIED PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S MILITARY MANPOWER REDUCTION PLAN TODAY AND URGED THE LAWMAKERS TO ALL OTHER NATIONS TO CUT THEIR ARMED FORCES TOO. THE VOTE OF THE 1,300 DEPUTIES WAS UNANIMOUS.

KHRUSHCHEV DREW CLAMOROUS APPLAUSE IN A FINAL TALK ON BEHALF OF HIS PROPOSAL TO TRIM 1,200,000 MEN FROM THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES IN THE NEXT YEAR OR TWO AND MAINTAIN A STRONG DEFENSE BY THE INCREASING PERFECTION OF ATOMIC, HYDROGEN AND ROCKET WEAPONS.

"ALL THE PEOPLE WHO SPOKE ON MY REPORT AND ON THE DRAFT LAW EXPRESSED THEIR APPROVAL," THE PREMIER SAID, BRACING HIS ARMS FORCEFULLY ON THE ROSTRUM AT THE WINDUP OF THE DAY'S DISCUSSION. ". . . I ASK YOU TO APPROVE THIS RESOLUTION."

THE HOUSE OF NATIONALITIES, SEATED NEAR THE WINDOWS OF THE WHITE MARBLE HALL OF THE GRAND KREMLIN PALACE, VOTED FIRST. THEN THE HOUSE OF THE UNION, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HALL, CAST ITS VOTE. THE OUTCOME WAS NEVER IN DOUBT.

THIS SPECIAL SESSION OF PARLIAMENT, THE SUPREME SOVIET, THEN ADJOURNED WITHOUT TAKING UP ANY OTHER BUSINESS. THE DEPUTIES, CONVENED ONLY YESTERDAY, SCATTERED IN PLENTY OF TIME TO ATTEND A GALA PERFORMANCE OF PROKOFIEV'S OPERA, "WAR AND PEACE" AT THE BOLSHOI THEATER TONIGHT.

THE CALL TO ALL WORLD PARLIAMENTS TO HEED THE SOVIET EXAMPLE WAS DIRECTED PARTICULARLY TO THOSE "HAVING THE LARGEST NUMBER OF ARMED FORCES." AMONG THESE ARE THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, AND FRANCE AND, IN THE COMMUNIST SPHERE, RED CHINA.

THIS WAS THE CLINCHER ON A PROGRAM PROPOSED, WITH SUITABLE ATTENTION TO PROPAGANDA EFFECTS, TO:

REDUCE SOVIET MILITARY PAYROLLS ONE THIRD TO A PROCLAIMED GOAL OF 2,423,000; PUT THE DEMOBLIZED IN INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE; RELY ON NUCLEAR AGE ARMS TO OFFSET THE REDUCTION IN CONVENTIONAL FORCES.

THE LAW PROVIDES FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO SET SPECIFIC DATES.

DEPUTY PREMIER MIKHAIL A. SUSLOV INTRODUCED THAT APPEAL AFTER FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO AND OTHERS HAD LAID THE GROUNDWORK IN SPEECHES ON BEHALF OF DISARMAMENT. THE KEY SECTION SAID:

"THE SOVIET UNION EXPRESSES ITS HOPE THAT THIS NEW UNILATERAL REDUCTION OF ITS ARMED FORCES WILL SERVE AS AN EXAMPLE TO OTHER STATES AND PARTICULARLY TO THOSE HAVING THE LARGEST NUMBER OF ARMED FORCES.

"IT THEREFORE APPEALS TO THE PARLIAMENTS OF ALL COUNTRIES TO RESPOND TO THE INITIATIVE OF THE SOVIET UNION AND UNDERTAKE PRACTICAL STEPS TO REDUCE THEIR ARMED FORCES."

TWO OF THE COUNTRY'S TOP SCIENTISTS--ALEXANDER NESMEYANOV, PRESIDENT OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, AND THERMONUCLEAR EXPERT IGOR V. KURCHATOV--SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF THE PLAN. KURCHATOV DISCUSSED THE EAST-WEST DISAGREEMENT AT GENEVA OVER THE DETECTION OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTS. HE MAINTAINED THE AMERICAN IDEA THAT SUCH TESTS ARE UNDETECTABLE ARE UNJUSTIFIED, BUT ADDED:

"I AM SURE THAT THESE CONTRADICTIONS AND DIVERGENCES OF OPINION ARE ONLY TEMPORARY. NO DOUBT THE SCIENTISTS WILL SOON COME TO AGREEMENT CONCERNING METHODS AND SYSTEMS OF CONTROL."

HE GAVE NO HINT, HOWEVER, WHETHER THIS MEANT THE RUSSIANS WOULD YIELD OR THAT HE EXPECTED THE AMERICANS TO CHANGE THEIR MINDS.

THE VOTE CAME ON THE FIRST DAY OF A MONTH-LONG PERIOD IN WHICH

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THE RUSSIANS HAVE ANNOUNCED THEY WILL FIRE TEST ROCKETS INTO A CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA THAT HAS BEEN THE UNITED STATES' FAVORITE TESTING GROUND. FOREIGN SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT WERE WARNED JAN. 7 TO STEER CLEAR OF THE ZONE, A 280-MILE-LONG STRIP ABOUT 1,100 MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

DURING AN INTERMISSION OF PARLIAMENT'S SESSION TODAY, KHRUSHCHEV WAS PRESENTED A MEDAL FROM THE WORLD PEACE CONGRESS ACCLAIMING HIM A "TIRELESS FIGHTER FOR PEACE." IT WAS GIVEN HIM BY A GROUP OF WRITERS HEADED BY THE PEACE CONGRESS PRESIDENT, SOVIET POET NIKOLAI TIKHONOV.

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SECOND LEAD KHRUSHCHEV
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MOSCOW, JAN.15 (AP) THE SOVIET PARLIAMTNT TODAY UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S PLAN TO CUT 1,200,000 MEN FROM THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES AND RELY ON NUCLEAR AGE WEAPONS TO KEEP UP THE NATION'S MILITARY STRENGTH.

SPOKESMEN APPEALED TO THE PARLIAMENTS OF ALL OTHER NATIONS OF THE WORLD TO FOLLOW THE RUSSIAN EXAMPLE. FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THE WESTERN BIG THREE.

THE RATIFICATION CAME IMMEDIATELY AFTER KHRUSHCHEV, WHO HAD LISTENED TO THE DISCUSSION FROM A PRESIDIUM BOX, MADE A FINAL CALL FOR ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION ON HIS PROPOSAL. THE 1,300 DELEGATES GAVE HIM CLAMOROUS APPLAUSE.

KHRUSHCHEV HAD TOLD THEM YESTERDAY THAT THE ONE-THIRD CUT IN MILITARY MANPOWER WOULD NOT AFFECT THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSE, WHICH HE SAID WOULD BE MAINTAINED AT TOP EFFICIENCY BY THE INCREASING PERFECTION OF ATOMIC, HYDROGEN AND ROCKET WEAPONS.

THE PREMIER LEANED FORCEFULLY ON THE ROSTRUM, ONE HAND GRASPING EACH EDGE, AS HE SAID:

"ALL THE PEOPLE WHO SPOKE ON MY REPORT AND ON THE DRAFT LAW EXPRESSED THEIR APPROVAL.

"ALLOW ME TO EXPRESS MY THANKS ON BEHALF OF THE (COMMUNIST PARTY) CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS FOR THE TRUST THEY HAVE PLACED IN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

"I ASK YOU TO APPROVE THIS RESOLUTION."

THE CALL TO ALL THE WORLD'S PARLIAMENTS WAS ISSUED BY DEPUTY PREMIER MIKHAIL SUSLOV AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY A JOINT VOTE OF BOTH HOUSES.

THE HOUSE OF NATIONALITIES SEATED NEAR THE WINDOWS OF THE WHITE MARBLE HALL OF THE GRAND KREMLIN PALACE VOTED FIRST ON THE DISARMAMENT RESOLUTION. THEN THE HOUSE OF THE UNION ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HALL CAST ITS VOTE. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH BOTH HOUSES WERE IN THE SAME ROOM AT THE SAME TIME, TECHNICALLY THEY VOTED SEPARATELY.

THE SESSION OF THE SUPREME SOVIET THEN ADJOURNED WITHOUT TAKING UP ANY OTHER BUSINESS. THE DEPUTIES SCATTERED IN PLENTY OF TIME TO ATTEND A GALA PERFORMANCE OF PROKOFIEV'S OPERA "WAR AND PEACE" AT THE BOLSHOI THEATER TONIGHT.

DURING AN INTERMISSION OF THE SESSION TODAY, KHRUSHCHEV RECEIVED A MEDAL FROM THE WORLD PEACE CONGRESS ACCLAIMING HIM AS A "TIRELESS FIGHTER FOR PEACE."

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS DIRECTED BY THE RESOLUTION TO SET SPECIFIC DATES FOR THE DEMOBILIZATION OF THE 1,200,000 SERVICEMEN. KHRUSHCHEV, IN OUTLINING HIS PLAN YESTERDAY, SAID THE CUT WOULD BE MADE IN A YEAR OR TWO.

THE GOVERNMENT ALSO WAS INSTRUCTED TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEN WORK IN THE NATIONAL ECONOMY, NO PROBLEM WITH THE SOVIET UNION PRESSING FOR EXPANDED PRODUCTION UNDER ITS SEVEN-YEAR PLAN.

THE KEY SECTION OF THE APPEAL TO OTHER NATIONS, SAID:

"THE SOVIET UNION EXPRESSES ITS HOPE THAT THIS NEW UNILATERAL REDUCTION OF ITS ARMED FORCES WILL SERVE AS AN EXAMPLE TO OTHER STATES AND PARTICULARLY TO THOSE HAVING THE LARGEST NUMBER OF ARMED FORCES.

"IT THEREFORE APPEALS TO THE PARLIAMENTS OF ALL COUNTRIES TO RESPOND TO THE INITIATIVE OF THE SOVIET UNION AND UNDERTAKE PRACTICAL STEPS TO REDUCE THEIR ARMED FORCES."

GROMYKO SAID HE HOPED THE ACTION OF PARLIAMENT (THE SUPREME SOVIET) IN VOTING THE REDUCTION WILL INFLUENCE LAWMAKERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO DO LIKEWISE. HE SUGGESTED "SOME PRACTICAL ACTION" IN REPLY.

JUSTAS PALECKIS, HEAD OF THE LITHUANIAN PARLIAMENT'S PRESIDIUM, DECLARED THE SOVIET MOVE SHOULD INDUCE PARLIAMENT MEMBERS OF ALL NATIONS TO PRESS FOR SIMILAR DECISIONS BY THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

THERE WAS EPECULATION IN DIPLOMATIC GALLERIES AND AMONG THE RUSSIANS THEMSELVES ABOUT THE "FANTASTIC NEW WEAPON" KHRUSHCHEV SPOKE ABOUT YESTERDAY.

THERE WERE NO FURTHER DETAILS.

PEOPLE HERE ALSO WERE ASKING ONE ANOTHER WHEN RUSSIA'S BIG NEW SPACE ROCKET WILL BE FIRED INTO THE CENTRAL PACIFIC TARGET AREA.

TODAY MARKS THE FIRST DAY OF A MONTH-LONG PERIOD DURING WHICH THE SOVIET UNION SAYS THE TESTS WILL BE HELD.

INTEREST WAS HEIGHTENED WHEN IVAN VASILEVICH SPIRDONOV, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE LENINGRAD OBLAST COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND ONE OF THE PARTY'S RISING STARS, CALLED FOR ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSAL TO SLASH RUSSIA'S ARMED FORCES BY 1,200,000 MEN.

HE SAID THE CUT "WILL NOT WEAKEN IN ANY WAY THE SOVIET UNION'S STRIKING POWER SINCE THIS IS CHIEFLY ACHIEVED BY MODERN WEAPONS."

THE ENTIRE PRESIDIUM WAS PRESENT FOR THE SECOND DAY'S SESSION, EXCEPT FOR MIKHAIL PERVUKHIN. HE ALSO WAS ABSENT WHEN KHRUSHCHEV SPOKE YESTERDAY.

KHRUSHCHEV'S "DISARMAMENT" PLAN WAS BEING TRUMPETED AS A 0)-, 2-' ?38,& 547.0353$ -' - "NEW GREAT PEACE MOVE."

THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY TASS SAID THE PLAN TO CUT THE ARMED FORCES WAS CHEERED ~~THRO~~ THROUGHOUT SOVIET UNION AND PROMPTED AN "ENORMOUS POLITICAL RESONANCE" THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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AT THE SAME TIME, TASS SAID, IT "CAUGHT THE UNITED STATES UNAWARES AND PLACED IT IN AN EMBARRASSING POSITION BEFORE WORLD OPINION WHICH WELCOMES THE NEW CONCRETE AND PEACEFUL INITIATIVE OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE."

THERE WERE NO DETAILS ON THE "FANTASTIC" WEAPON THAT KHRUSHCHEV SPOKE ABOUT.

(AMERICAN SCIENTIST) DR. RALPH LAPP SAID IN WASHINGTON THAT THE RUSSIANS MAY BE WORKING ON PLANS RO ORBIT HYDROGEN BOMBS AROUND THE EARTH AS WEAPON SATELLITES WHICH COULD BE RAINED DOWN ON THE ENEMY AT WILL. LAPP, AN EXPERT ON ATOMIC ENERGY, SAID SUCH MISSILES COULD BE DEVELOPED DURING THIS DECADE SINCE THEY WOULD BE MERELY AN EXTENSION OF PRESENT BALLISTIC MISSILES CAPABILITIES.)

SOVIT NEWSPAPERS EMPHASIZED KHRUSHCHEV'S ASSERTION THAT THE SOVIET UNION DECIDED ON THE REDUCTION "WITHOUT DELAY, WITHOUT WASTE OF TIME AND EFFORT, WITHOUT THE NERVOUS STRAIN INVOLVED IN ENDLESS DISARMAMENT DISPUTES WITH OUR (WESTERN) PARTNERS."

TASS SAID THAT IF "OTHER GREAT POWERS FOLLOW THIS NOBLE EXAMPLE, THAT WOULD MEAN THAT IF NOT A HALF OF THE WAY WILL BE COVERED, AT LEAST MUCH WILL BE DONE TO ACHIEVE A LASTING PEACE ON EARTH. . ."

TASS CRITICIZED THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT NOTE FOR CALLING ON KHRUSHCHEV TO BACK UP THE MILITARY CUTS BY JOINING IN AN INTERNATIONAL PACT FOR CONTROLLED DISARMAMENT. THE SOVIET AGENCY SAID THE STATEMENT "ATTEMPTS TO COVER UP WITH VARIOUS POLEMICS A RELUCTANCE TO MAKE RECIPROCAL PRACTICAL DISARMAMENT STEPS."

TASS SAID THE ARMS REDUCTION PLAN "HAS BEEN HEARTILY WELCOMED BY THE SOVIET PEOPLE. AT PLANTS, FACTORIES, FARMS, COLLEGES AND OFFICES THEY ARE PROUDLY SPEAKING OF THIS IMPORTANT ACT OF THE SOVIET UNION'S FOREIGN POLICY OF PEACE," TASS SAID.

THE REACTION OF COMMUNIST BLOC NATIONS TO KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH "WAS OVERWHELMINGLY ENTHUSIASTIC," THE AGENCY SAID. "THEY REGARD IT AS A NEW GREAT PEACE ACT OF THE SOVIET UNION IN THE SPHERE OF DISARMAMENT."

RADIO MOSCOW SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE TOLD BY THEIR LEADERS THAT "THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS CURTAILING ITS ARMED FORCES NOT BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL OR ECONOMIC WEAKNESS, BUT FROM STRENGTH AND MIGHT."

IT ADDED THAT PEIPING ALSO PRAISED THE MOVE AS "OPENING THE WAY TO A FURTHER RELAXATION IN INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND STABILIZATION OF PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

KHRUSHCHEV BOASTED YESTERDAY THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS THE WORLD'S STRONGEST MILITARY NATION AND CAN RELY ON A FRIGHTENING ARSENAL OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND ROCKETS FOR MAJOR DEFENSE.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID THE 1,200,000 MEN TO BE DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES--ABOUT ONE THIRD OF SOVIET STRENGTH--WILL BE QUICKLY ABSORBED INTO THE RUSSIAN ECONOMY.

NIKITA ZALIVAKIN, SOVIET DEPUTY CHIEF OF LABOR, REPORTED TODAY THAT "MANPOWER IS IN HIGH DEMAND EVERYWHERE" IN RUSSIA. # 440hes

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UNDATED SOVIET INTERPRETIVE (RIPL

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ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS ANALYST

(ADVANCE)..THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS REVAMPING ITS ENTIRE VAST PROPAGANDA MACHINE IN PREPARATION FOR A NEW SURGE FORWARD BY THE WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT. ONE AIM IS TO TELL COMMUNISTS AND THEIR SYMPATHIZERS THAT WHATEVER THE WARMTH OR CHILL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE, THE STRUGGLE FOR COMMUNISM'S WORLD SUPREMACY MUST CONTINUE UNABATED.

THE SOVIET PRESS HAS PUBLISHED A 10,000-WORD RESOLUTION OF THE COMMUNIST CENTRAL COMMITTEE CALLING FOR REVISION OF PROPAGANDA MACHINERY.

IN THE PAST FEW YEARS, IT NOTES, "A RADICAL CHANGE IN THE CO-RELATION OF FORCES IN THE WORLD ARENA HAS TAKEN PLACE IN FAVOR OF SOCIALISM (COMMUNISM.)."

"THERE HAS BEEN AN IMMEASURABLE GROWTH IN THE INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE OF OUR COUNTRY AND ALL SOCIALIST STATES, ALONG WITH THEIR INFLUENCE ON THE COURSE OF WORLD HISTORY AND THE FATE OF ALL MANKIND," IT ADDS.

"AS A RESULT OF THE ACTIVE, CONSITENT STRUGGLE OF THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND ALL PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES, A RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION HAS BEGUN TO APPEAR."

BUT THE RESOLUTION WARNS:

"THE PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE OF STATES WITH DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS DOES NOT WEAKEN THE IDEOLOGICAL STRUGGLE, FOR OUR PARTY HAS BEEN WAGING AND WILL CONTINUE TO WAGE IN THE FUTURE A MOST RELENTLESS STRUGGLE

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THE SOVIET COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY CONSIDER PROSPECTS FOR THE WORLD MOVEMENT IN THE 1960S TO BE ROSY.

PARTY PROPAGANDISTS ARE INSTRUCTED TO STEP UP THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH REGARD TO "PROBLEMS OF PEACE AND WAR UNDER PRESENT DAY CONDITIONS."

THERE WILL BE INCREASED PROPAGANDA ABROAD FOR WHAT COMMUNISTS CALL THE "NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLE" IN ASIA, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA. THESE AREAS ARE PICTURED AS STILL FIGHTING THE UNITED STATES AND THE WESTERN POWERS.

THERE WILL BE INSTRUCTION FOR ALL COMMUNISTS ON THE "MARXIST-LENINIST WORLD OUTLOOK" WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON TRAINING COMMUNIST YOUTH. A FLOOD OF NEW BOOKS, FILMS AND OTHER PROPAGANDA WEAPONS WILL ATTACK CAPITALISM AND UNDERSCORE WHAT COMMUNISTS PORTRAY AS A CONTINUOUSLY DEVELOPING "GENERAL WORLD CRISIS OF CAPITALISM"

THERE WILL BE A NEW HISTORY OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY STRESSING ITS "WORLD ROLE."

ALL THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE CONTAINED IN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION. IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE A BROAD REVISION OF INTERNAL PROPAGANDA. MUCH OF THIS CONCERNS A NEED TO MAKE THE PARTY'S WORLD AMBITIONS ATTRACTIVE TO THE SOVIET PEOPLE AS A MATTER OF PATRIOTISM.

THE RESOLUTION CALLS FOR RADICAL REORGANIZATION OF PROPAGANDA SO THAT IT IS MORE LIVELY, MORE ATTRACTIVE AND REALISTIC, LESS DOGMATIC AND DULL. IT CALLS FOR MARSHALLING "GIFTED PUBLICISTS" AND "SILLFUL POPULARIZERS."

POINT BY POINT THE RESOLUTION POUNDS HOME THE MESSAGE: THE HOME FOLK MUST BE PUT IN A FRAME OF MIND TO SUPPORT THE CAUSE OF COMMUNISM IN THE U.S.S.R. AND THE WORLD.

THE PROGRAM ALREADY IS GETTING UNDER FULL STEAM. ON THE HOME FRONT, SOVIET NEWSPAPERS ARE LIVELIER AND DRESSIER, WITH MORE INTERESTING CONTENT THAN EVER BEFORE. LEADERS ARE BEING HUMANIZED. OCCASIONALLY A CARTOON OF KHRUSHCHEV APPEARS--IN A FLATTERING LIKENESS.

EXTERNALLY, SOVIET PROPAGANDA IS MORE SKILLFUL. THE NEWS SERVICE SUPPLIED FREE IN MANY AREAS BY TASS, THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, HAS PRIMPED UP TO THE DEGREE THAT SOME OF ITS OUTPUT CAN RANK WITH THAT OF WESTERN PROFESSIONALS. OBVIOUSLY, SKILLED HANDS HAVE BEEN PUT TO WORK--POSSIBLY TRAINED PUBLICISTS WHO FROM TIME TO TIME DEFECTED FROM THE WEST AND NOW ARE RESIDENT IN MOSCOW.

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TOKYO, JAN. 15 (AP)-SOVIET DEFENSE MINISTER MARSHAL RODION MALINOVSKY HAS WARNED THE WEST SOVIET MISSILES COULD REDUCE AN INDUSTRIAL COUNTRY "TO RUBBLE AND TURN ITS TERRITORY INTO A LIFELESS DESERT BY RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION."

HE MADE THIS STATEMENT IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE SUPREME SOVIET IN MOSOCW, THE CHINESE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

"MALINOVSKY SAID THAT THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES WERE EQUIPPED WITH THE MOST UP-TO-DATE AND POWERFUL MEANS OF WARFARE AND THAT ROCKETS WITH NUCLEAR WARHEADS REPRESENTED THE MAIN TYPE OF THE SOVIET ARMY'S WEAPONS," THE AGENCY REPORTED.

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KHRUSHCHEV-ARMS

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, JAN. 15 (AP)-THE WESTERN POWERS EXPECT TO MOUNT A NEW CAMPAIGN THIS SPRING TO BREAK DOWN RUSSIAN SECRECY BARRIERS AS AN ESSENTIAL STEP TOWARD AN ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENT.

THE IMPORTANCE OF AN INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION SYSTEM WHICH WOULD

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OPERATE THROUGHOUT THE SOVIET UNION AND KEEP CHECK ON ITS ARMED FORCES WAS HEAVILY EMPHASIZED ANEW YESTERDAY IN A STATEMENT HERE ON RUSSIA'S PROJECTED MILITARY MANPOWER CUT.

THE SOVIET UNION AND THE WESTERN POWERS WILL RESUME DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA ON MARCH 15, MEETING AS MEMBERS OF A 10-NATION COMMITTEE EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN REDS AND THE WESTERN ALLIES.

WITHIN TWO WEEKS THE UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN CONSULTATIONS WITH BRITAIN, FRANCE AND OTHER WESTERN MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ON WHAT ALLIED POLICY SHOULD BE. THE CHIEF ELEMENT IS SURE TO BE A REQUIREMENT FOR A VAST SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL INSPECTORS OPERATING BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AS WELL AS WITHIN THE BORDERS OF FREE NATIONS.

THIS ESSENTIAL CONDITION LAID DOWN BY THE WESTERN NATIONS IN THE PAST HAS BEEN THE CHIEF OBSTACLE TO REACHING A DISARMAMENT AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA. BUT THE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS HAVE INSISTED THAT AN AGREEMENT WHICH WAS NOT SAFEGUARDED BY A THOROUGHGOING CONTROL OPERATION WOULD BE WORSE THAN USELESS, SINCE IT WOULD CREATE A SERIOUS DANGER OF CHEATING.

THIS WHOLE CRITICAL ISSUE WAS BROUGHT INTO THE SPOTLIGHT AFRESH YESTERDAY BY SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE INTENDS TO CUT SOVIET ARMED FORCES BY 1,200,000 MEN WITHOUT WAITING FOR A DISARMAMENT PACT.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, PENTAGON AND WHITE HOUSE FOUND COLD COMFORT IN THE NEWS. ONE OFFICIAL SAID ABOUT THE MOST IT SEEMED TO MEAN WAS THAT THE RUSSIANS AT LEAST WERE NOT ADDING MANPOWER.

ALTHOUGH KHRUSHCHEV PRESENTED IT AS A MEASURE OF SINGLE HANDED DISARMAMENT, NOT CONDITIONED ON AGREEMENT WITH THE WEST, HE MADE QUITE CLEAR IN OTHER PORTIONS OF HIS LONG SPEECH TO THE SUPREME SOVIET THAT ITS REAL SIGNIFICANCE IS SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

ITS REAL SIGNIFICANCE, HIS WORDS DISCLOSED, IS THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS CONVINCED ITS SECURITY IS NOW ADEQUATELY SAFEGUARDED BY ITS HUGE ARSENAL OF NUCLEAR AND ROCKET WEAPONS. IT NO LONGER NEEDS SO MANY MEN UNDER ARMS TO SERVE ITS MILITARY OBJECTIVES. INDEED EXPERTS HERE ARE CERTAIN THAT RUSSIA NEEDS THE MEN MORE URGENTLY IN INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE TO PRODUCE FOOD, CIVILIAN MACHINES AND CONSUMER GOODS, AND MORE MODERN MUNITIONS.

THE CUT, ASSUMING IT IS CARRIED THROUGH, WILL REDUCE KHRUSHCHEV'S FORCE IN ABOUT TWO YEARS TO THE PRESENT LEVEL OF THE UNITED STATES FORCE --ABOUT 2 1/2 MILLION MEN.

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THE UNITED STATES SAID IT COULD TAKE KHRUSHCHEV'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF A CUTBACK ONLY AS A DECLARATION OF INTENT "SINCE THERE WILL BE NO VERIFIABLE MEANS OF CHECKING ANY ACTUAL REDUCTIONS."

THIS IS THE SAME REACTION THAT CAME FROM THE UNITED STATES IN 1955 WHEN THE SOVIETS ANNOUNCED A CUT OF 640,000 MEN; 1956, WHEN THEY PROCLAIMED A REDUCTION OF 1,200,000, AND 1958 WHEN THEY TOSSED IN ANOTHER 300,000-MAN CUT. THE MUCH ADVERTISED "SPIRIT OF CAMP DAVID" OBVIOUSLY HAS NOT CHANGED AMERICAN SKEPTICISM ABOUT SOVIET BEHAVIOR IN THE ARMS FIELD.

THE UNITED STATES SAID THE NEGOTIATIONS BEGINNING IN MARCH WILL OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY "TO ACHIEVE CONTROLLED INTERNATIONAL MEASURES OF DISARMAMENT." IT DECLARED READINESS TO GO AS FAR AS ANY OTHER NATION WOULD IN AGREEING TO "SAFEGUARDED DISARMAMENT." AND IT PUT THE CHALLENGE UP TO RUSSIA DIRECTLY BY EXPRESSING HOPE THAT THE NEWLY PROCLAIMED MANPOWER CUT "IS AN INDICATION OF ITS WILLINGNESS" TO COME TO TERMS WITH THE WEST ON AN ARMS REDUCTION AND CONTROL SYSTEM WITH A BUILT-IN ENFORCEMENT PLAN THAT WOULD SUBSTITUTE CONFIDENCE FOR SUSPICION IN EAST-WEST RELATIONS.

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FIRST LEAD KHRUSHCHEV REACTION (220)

BY DENNIS NEELD

LONDON, JAN. 15 (AP)-BRITAIN TODAY OFFICIALLY WELCOMED NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO CUT THE SOVIET UNION'S ARMED FORCES BY 1,200,000 MEN.

A TERSE STATEMENT BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE WAS IN CONTRAST TO THE MORE CAUTIOUS "PROVE-IT" ATTITUDE THAT MARKED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S APPROVAL.

BOTH ALLIED POWERS--THE BRITISH UNOFFICIALLY AND THE AMERICANS OFFICIALLY--STRESSED THAT THE SOVIET PREMIER HIMSELF HAD NOTED THE PLANNED CUTS WOULD IN NO WAY LESSON THE REAL STRIKING POWER OF RUSSIAN ARMS.

A BRITISH SPOKESMAN TOLD REPORTERS:

"HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT NATURALLY WELCOMES THE NEWS THAT THE SOVIET UNION INTEND TO MAKE A FURTHER REDUCTION IN ITS CONVENTIONAL FORCES."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT CALLED ON THE RUSSIANS TO ACCEPT AN INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF INSPECTION AND CONTROLL AS A MEANS OF TESTING KHRUSHCHEV'S PLEDGE.

MEANTIME, THE BRITISH NAMED MINISTER OF STATE DAVID ORMSBY-GORE AS LEADER OF THEIR DELEGATION TO THE EAST-WEST DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE OPENING IN GENEVA MARCH 15.

ORMSBY-GORE IS CHIEF OF THE BRITISH TEAM NOW ENGAGED WITH THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA IN THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS FOR A BAN ON NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS.

IN PREPARATION FOR THE MID-MARCH MEETING, THE FIVE WESTERN POWERS ON THE 10-NATION DISARMAMENT COMMISSION WILL GET TOGETHER IN WASHINGTON, JAN. 25 TO SEEK A COMMON POLICY ON HALTING THE ARMS RACE. THE FIVE ARE THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, CANADA AND ITALY.

WEST EUROPEAN NEWSPAPERS GENERALLY VIEWED THE PROPOSED SOVIET CUT AS AMMUNITION FOR KHRUSHCHEV AT THE PARIS EAST-WEST SUMMIT TALKS STARTING MAY 16.

SOME EDITORIAL WRITERS SAID KHRUSHCHEV HAD ONCE AGAIN SEIZED THE INITIATIVE IN THE COLD WAR. OTHERS WROTE THAT THE RUSSIAN REDUCTIONS WERE POINTED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION TOWARD EASING INTERNATIONAL TENSION BUT A HOLLOW GESTURE MILITARILY IN VIEW OF RUSSIA'S ROCKET STRENGTH.

A CARTOON IN NEUTRAL SWEDEN'S STOCKHOLM-TIDNINGEN SHOWED KHRUSHCHEV INSPECTING AN ENORMOUS BATTERY OF GIANT ROCKETS AND SAYING TO A GROUP OF SOVIET GENERALS:

"NOW WE CAN REDUCE OUR ARMIES IN PEACE."

DENMARK'S CONSERVATIVE DAGENS NYHEDER PROBABLY SUMMED UP THE FEELINGS OF MOST EUROPEANS:

"KHRUSHCHEV'S ANNOUNCEMENT IS BOUND TO SPREADY JOY, AS ANY CUT IN THE STILL GIGANTIC SOVIET MILITARY FORCES WILL BE A STEP TOWARDS WHAT ALL PEOPLES OF THE WORLD HOPE FOR. IT MIGHT, HOWEVER, GREATE ANXIETY BECAUSE NOBODY CAN BELIEVE THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD DARE TO ACT IN THIS WAY UNLESS IT HAD A SOLID LEAD IN INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES."

THERE WAS A GENERAL FEELING THAT THE SOVIET CUTS IN MILITARY MANPOWER REFLECTED TO SOME DEGREE LESSENING OF EAST-WEST TENSION.

THE INDEPENDENT LONDON TIMES SAID, "WITHOUT A STRONG CONVICTION THAT THE THREAT OF WAR IS LESSENED KHRUSHCHEV COULD HARDLY DECREE A FURTHER REDUCTION OF 1,200,000 MEN."

EUROPEAN EDITORIAL WRITERS CALLED THE SOVIET PREMIER'S DISARMAMENT SPEECH A SHREWD PROPAGANDA MOVE.

"KHRUSHCHEV HAS TAKEN THE INITIATIVE ONCE MORE -- AND INITIATIVE IS AN ALL-IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE EPOCH OF THE COLD WAR WHEN WEAPONS ARE PROPAGANDA AND PSYCHOLOGY," SAID DAGENS NYHEDER.

"IT IS A POWERFUL IMAGINATIVE GESTURE," SAID BRITAIN'S DAILY EXPRESS. "KHRUSHCHEV HAS ONCE AGAIN STOLEN THE SHOW BY SEIZING THE INITIATIVE ON AN ISSUE OF LASTING IMPORTANCE."

NEWSPAPERS THROUGHOUT THE CONTINENT SAID KHRUSHCHEV UNDOUBTEDLY HAD IN MIND THE EAST-WEST SUMMIT CONFERENCE OPENING IN PARIS MAY 16.

COMBAT, INDEPENDENT PARIS NEWSPAPER SAID, "THERE WILL BE HARD BARGAINING IN PARIS AND KHRUSHCHEV IS PREPARING FOR IT."

ROME'S IL MESSAGGERO SAID THAT BY SCALING DOWN THE SOVIET FORCES KHRUSHCHEV HOPED "TO MAKE THE WESTERN BIG THREE LESS RESERVED AND MORE DISPOSED TO DEAL FAVORABLY WITH RUSSIA AT THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE."

THE LONDON TIMES SAID, "ALTHOUGH THE LATEST (SOVIET) CUT IS TO BE CARRIED OUT IRRESPECTIVE OF ANY DISARMAMENT TALKS KHRUSHCHEV WILL DOUBTLESS MAKE WHAT CAPITAL HE CAN OUT OF IT IN THE HOPE OF COMPELLING THE WEST TO FOLLOW SUIT, PARTICULARLY IN GERMANY."

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SOVIET ECONOMY

BY TOM OCHILTREE

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LONDON, JAN. 15 (AP)-SOME DIPLOMATS AND ECONOMISTS TODAY INTERPRETED PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S ANNOUNCED CUTBACK OF SOVIET MILITARY MANPOWER AS FORETOKENING A MAJOR ECONOMIC CHALLENGE TO THE WEST.

THEY SAID THE SLICING OF 1,200,000 MEN FROM THE RUSSIAN ARMED FORCES, IF CARRIED THROUGH WITHOUT INTERNAL DISLOCATIONS, UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD INCREASE SOVIET EXPORT POTENTIAL.

THIS PRESUMABLY WOULD LEAD TO INCREASED TRADE RIVALRY BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THW ESTERN POWERS IN THE NATIONS OF ASIA, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA.

EVEN WITH ITS POPULATION OF 200,000,000, THE U.S.S.R. HAS A LABOR SHORTAGE, AND THE ADDITION OF 1,200,000 ABLE BODIED MEN TO THE WORK FORCE WILL MAKE ITSELF FELT.

A MOSCOW BROADCAST QUOTED NIKITA ZALIVAKIN, DEPUTY HEAD OF THE LABOR AND WAGES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMITTEE, AS SAYING THE DEMAND FOR INDUSTRIAL AND CLERICAL WORKERS WAS PARTICULARLY MARKED IN THE NORTH, SIBERIA, THE URALS, THE FAR EAST AND KAZAKHSTAN.

COAL AND ORE MINING AND THE TIMBER AND BUILDING INDUSTRIES ARE PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS FOR MORE MEN. ZALIVAKIN SAID SPECIAL GRANTS AND LOANS FOR BUILDING HOMES WOULD BE GIVEN TO DEMOBILIZED MEN GOING TO COLLECTIVE AND STATE FARMS IN THE VIRGIN LAND AREAS.

FREE WORLD LEADERS HAVE BEEN EXPECTING FOR SOME TIME THAT MUCH OF THE EMPHASIS IN EAST-WEST RIVALRY WOULD SHIFT FROM THE MILITARY TO THE ECONOMIC FIELD. THIS WAS A RECURRING THEME AT THE WESTERN SUMMIT AND NATO CONFERENCES IN PARIS LAST MONTH.

THE FINANCIAL TIMES, AN AUTHORITATIVE BRITISH BUSINESS JOURNAL, SAID RUSSIA ALREADY WAS REACHING OUT INTO WORLD MARKETS.

"THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED 200 MILLION DOLLAR TRADE PACT WITH BRAZIL AND THE PRESENCE OF A GROUP OF CHILEAN TRADE EXPERTS IN MOSCOW AT THIS MOMENT ARE EXAMPLES OF THIS," THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

THERE WAS WIDESPREAD AGREEMENT AMONG ECONOMISTS THAT THE DEMOBILIZATION OF THE 1,200,000 MEN WAS THE BIGGEST SINGLE STEP KHRUSHCHEV CAN MAKE TOWARD THE SUCCESS OF THE SOVIET UNION'S CURRENT SEVEN-YEAR PLAN.

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BY HENDRIX CHANDLER
GAINESVILLE, FLA., JAN. 15 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT NIXON TONIGHT QUESTIONED PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S MOTIVES IN PROPOSING A CUT IN SOVIET GROUND FORCES AND WARNED "UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES REDUCE THEIR STRENGTH."
NIXON TOLD AN AUDIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA THAT THE SOVIET LEADER MAY HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED IN ANNOUNCING THE CUT BY SOME INTERNAL PROBLEM SUCH AS RELEASING MANPOWER TO MEET THE RUSSIAN SEVEN-YEAR PLAN.
OR HE SAID KHRUSHCHEV MIGHT HAVE DECIDED THAT THE NEED FOR GROUND FORCES HAD BEEN REDUCED BECAUSE OF NEW WEAPONS.
IN HIS FIRST SPEAKING APPEARANCE SINCE BECOMING AN ACKNOWLEDGED CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, NIXON ALSO SPOKE IN DEFENSE OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S CIVIL RIGHTS POLICIES AND THE STEEL SETTLEMENT IN WHICH HE HAD A KEY ROLE.
THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID IF A SETTLEMENT OF THE STEEL ISSUE HAD NOT BEEN REACHED THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN GRAVE DANGER COLLECTIVE BARGAINING WOULD HAVE BEEN "IRREPERABLY DAMAGED" IN AN ELECTION YEAR.
HE SAID SOME WERE PROPOSING COMPULSORY ARBITRATION TO FORCE SETTLEMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES BUT HE SAID "I CAN THINK OF NOTHING THAT HAS BEEN MORE INJURIOUS THAN COMPULSORY ARBITRATION."
HE WAS ASKED WHETHER HE FAVORED APPOINTMENT OF FEDERAL REGISTRARS IN THE EVENT STATE REGISTRARS REFUSED TO REGISTER VOTERS BECAUSE OF THEIR RACE.

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NIXON REPLIED THAT ADMINISTRATION POLICY ON THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE HAD NOT JELLED YET BUT HE SAID HE HAD DEFINITE OPINIONS ON THIS SUBJECT. HE DECLARED "THERE IS NO MORAL JUSTIFICATION TO DENY ANY AMERICAN THE RIGHT TO VOTE." THERE WAS PROLONGED APPLAUSE FROM THE AUDIENCE OF SEVERAL THOUSAND AT THIS POINT.
HE SAID THE QUESTION ABOUT FEDERAL REGISTRARS WOULD BE WHETHER THEY WOULD BE EFFECTIVE AND WHETHER THEY WOULD MEET CONSTITUTIONALITY TESTS.
"IF THEY PROVE NOT TO BE EFFECTIVE I AM SURE THE ADMINISTRATION WILL HAVE AN ALTERNATIVE WHICH WILL BE DESIGNED TO ACCOMPLISH THE SAME PURPOSE."
HE ALSO SAID HE WAS OPPOSED TO FEDERAL AID FOR EDUCATION.
"IT (FEDERAL AID) LOOKS GOOD ON PAPER BUT IT WON'T WORK," HE SAID. "I BELIEVE THAT EDUCATION IS AND SHOULD REMAIN A LOCAL AND STATE RESPONSIBILITY," HE SAID.
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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 A. M. EST TODAY
(200) DODD
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, JAN. 15 (AP)-NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S AMERICAN VISIT WAS CHARACTERIZED BY SEN. THOMAS J. DODD (D-CONN) TODAY AS THE CULMINATING POINT OF "THE MOST MASSIVE DIPLOMATIC RETREAT" IN U. S. HISTORY.
DODD CONTENDED IN A MAGAZINE ARTICLE THAT UNDER THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S CONDUCT OF FOREIGN POLICY "WE HAVE ALREADY COME PERILOUSLY CLOSE TO 'MUNICH.'"
THE ARTICLE APPEARS IN THE QUARTERLY MAGAZINE, ORBIS, PUBLISHED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA'S FOREIGN POLLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE.
DODD STRONGLY CRITICIZED EISENHOWER'S INVITATION TO KHRUSHCHEV AT THE TIME IT WAS ISSUED.
IN WHAT HE DESCRIBED IN HIS MAGAZINE ARTICLE AS AN EVALUATION OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT, DODD SAID IF THE UNITED STATES PERSISTS IN ITS RETREAT MUCH LONGER "WE SHALL FIND OURSELVES BEYOND THE BRINK."
DODD SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD "SUBMITTED TO HUMILIATION" IN LAST SUMMER'S CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS ON THE ISSUES OF BERLIN, GERMANY AND CAPTIVE NATIONS. THE LONG CONFERENCE BROKE UP WITH NO AGREEMENTS.
HE SAID THE CONFERENCE BECAME A "CAT AND MOUSE GAME IN WHICH THE WEST WAS THE MOUSE."
"IN THE FACE OF ALL THIS," DODD SAID, "WE FINALLY HANDED TO KHRUSHCHEV IN ONE NEAT PACKAGE THE TWO OBJECTIVES HE HAD PURSUED SO DILIGENTLY: A PERSONAL SUMMIT MEETING WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND A STATE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES."
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NIGHT LEAD POISON
MUNICH, GERMANY, JAN. 15 (AP)-BAVARIAN AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY THE SALT SHAKER POISON CASE AT RADIO FREE EUROPE MAY HAVE BEEN PREMEDITATED, BUT THEY FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF A CRIME.
THEREFORE THE STATE JUSTICE MINISTRY IS DROPPING ITS PROBE OF CHARGES BY THE PRIVATELY OPERATED, AMERICAN-FINANCED STATION OF A COMMUNIST PLOT TO POISON THE 1,200 EMPLOYES SERVED BY THE STATION'S CAFETERIA

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ATROPINE FOUND IN TWO SALT SHAKERS OF THE CAFETERIA LAST MONTH WAS INSUFFICIENT TO CAUSE SERIOUS HARM TO ANYONE, THE MINISTRY SAID. A SPOKESMAN SAID "THE AVAILABLE EVIDENCE POINTS POSSIBLY TO PREMEDITATED DISTURBANCE," BUT THAT IS NOT PUNISHABLE UNDER THE GERMAN CRIMINAL CODE.

GERMAN AND AMERICAN ANALYSTS CAME UP WITH DIFFERENT FIGURES ON THE PROPORTION OF THE DRUG MIXED WITH THE SALT, BUT BOTH WERE DESCRIBED AS WELL BELOW THE DANGER LEVEL.

THE GERMAN FIGURE WAS 1.31 PER CENT. U.S. ARMY CHEMISTS SAID 2.36 PER CENT.

THE MINISTRY, USING THE GERMAN FIGURE, SAID THAT SINCE A HALF GRAM AT MOST IS NEEDED TO SALT A SOUP, THE AMOUNT OF ATROPINE TAKEN BY A CAFETERIA CUSTOMER COULD HAVE BEEN ONLY 0.011 GRAM IN THE WORST CASE, ONE-TWENTIETH OF THE LETHAL DOSE.

"ACCORDING TO MEDICAL OPINION," THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "SUCH A SMALL AMOUNT CAN NEITHER CAUSE THE DEATH OF A PERSON NOR HAVE A LASTING OR TEMPORARY SERIOUS EFFECT ON HIS HEALTH."

THERE WAS NO COMMENT FROM AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

THE MANAG[illegible] OF THE RFE SAID IN A STATEMENT "WE CANNOT MAKE ANY COMMEN[illegible] THER FINDING."

"RADIO FREE EUROPE, WHICH HAS NO FACILITIES FOR CONDUCTING CHEMICAL ANALYSES, IS IN NO POSITION TO QUESTION THE FINDINGS ANNOUNCED EITHER BY THE AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES OR BY THE BAVARIAN MINISTRY OF JUSTICE," IT SAID.

DISCOVERY OF THE ATROPINE WAS REPORTED BY THE RADIO STATION DEC. 16TH. RFE OFFICIALS THEN SPOKE OF A COMMUNIST MASS POISON PLOT.

THE U.S. ARMY, TAKING UP THE INVESTIGATION ALONGSIDE THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES, SHORTLY THEREAFTER CONFIRMED THAT ATROPINE HAD BEEN SMUGGLED INTO THE CAFETERIA'S SALT SHAKERS.

THE ARMY SAID JAROSLAV NEMEC, A CZECH CONSULAR OFFICIAL IN SALZBURG, AUSTRIA, HAD SUPPLIED THE ATROPINE.

CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES DESCRIBED THIS AS A "SHEER CONCOCTION," DECLARING THAT RFE WAS ONLY SEEKING PUBLIC SUPPORT AS ITS LICENSE FROM THE BONN GOVERNMENT IS UP FOR RENEWAL THIS YEAR.

THE STATION HAS BEEN BROADCASTING FROM MUNICH TO AREAS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN SINCE 1951.

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BALTIMORE, JAN. 15 (AP)-REP. DANIEL BREWSTER (D-MD) ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT WEST GERMANY WILL BUY TWO SQUADRONS OF MACE-B MISSILES FROM THE MARTIN CO. FOR 120 MILLION DOLLARS.

A SPOKESMAN AT THE MARTIN CO. SAID A CONTRACT HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED BUT "WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO ONE VERY SOON."

THE MARTIN CO. ANNOUNCED LAST AUG. 31 THAT THE "B" MODEL OF THE MACE WAS SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED. IT MADE A 500 NAUTICAL MILE FLIGHT FROM A SIMULATED GROUND SHELTER AT HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE IN NEW MEXICO TO WENDOVER AIR FORCE BASE IN UTAH GUIDED BY A BUILT-IN SYSTEM.

THE INERTIAL GUIDANCE SYSTEM IS REPURTED TO BE INVULNERABLE TO ENEMY JAMMING.

THE SWEPT WING MISSILE IS DESIGNED TO CARRY HIGH EXPLOSIVE CONVENTIONAL OR NUCLEAR WARHEADS ON A TARGET IN ANY KIND OF WEATHER. AN EARLIER VERSION ALREADY IS IN THE NATO ARSENAL IN WEST GERMANY.

A MARTIN SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEW MODEL WILL BE PRODUCED FOR WEST GERMANY AFTER AN AIR FORCE CONTRACT TO SUPPLY THEM FOR OTHER PARTS OF EUROPE AND THE FAR EAST IS FULFILLED.

REP. BREWSTER AND OTHER CONGRESSMEN LED A BATTLE LAST YEAR TO INCLUDE FUNDS FOR PRODUCTION OF THE MACE IN THE 1960 MILITARY BUDGET.

COINCIDENT IWTH BREWSTER'S ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE MACE, THE MARTIN CO. ANNOUNCED REORGANIZATION OF ITS BALTIMORE DIVISION TO EMPHASIZE THE PRODUCTION OF WEAPONS. THE COMPANY ORIGINALLY WAS A BUILDER OF AIRPLANES.

JOHN J. SLATTERY, FORMER MANAGER OF WEST COAST OPERATIONS FOR THE MAGNAVOX CO. AT LOS ANGELES, WAS NEMED GENERAL MANAGER OF AN ELECTRONICS DIVISION.

ALL ENGINEERING OTHER THAN ELECTRONICS WILL BE UNDER A NEW WEAPONS SYSTEM DIVISION HEADED BY HERMAN PUSIN. FRED R. DENT, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE MISSILE AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING DIVISION, TAKES OVER THE EXPANDED MACE MISSILE PROGRAM.

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NIGHT LEAD NEHRU

BY HENRY S. BRADSHER

BANGALORE, INDIA, JAN. 15 (AP)-SEETHING BECAUSE OF S^ME EXPRESSED OPPOSITION, PRIME MINISTER NEHRU IRATELY REJECTED TODA[illegible] .NY SUGGESTION THAT INDIA'S POLICY AGAINST MILITARY ALLIANCES BE CHANGED.

"WHATEVER THE CONSEQUENCES," HE DECLARED, HE IS NOT GOING TO CALL ON FOREIGN ARMIES TO HELP OUT AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. HIS CONGRESS PARTY BACKED HIM UP WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

TWO SPEAKERS AT THE PARTY'S ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE HAD PROPOSED DELETING THE FOREIGN POLICY SECTION OF A RESOLUTION RESTATING INDIA'S TRADITIONAL POLICY OF NONALIGNMENT WITH EAST OR WEST.

KALI MUKHERJI OF WEST BENGAL, WHO MADE THE PROPOSAL, EXPLAINED HE DID NOT MEAN INDIA SHOULD ENTER MILITARY PACTS OR SEEK MILITARY AID NOW--AS HAS BEEN SUGGESTED SINCE COMMUNIST CHINA BEGAN CLAIMING LARGE CHUNKS OF INDIA'S NORTHERN TERRITORY.

"I WANT TO GET OUR MINDS FREE OF BINDING TIES AND ENCUMBRANCES OF PLEDGES NEVER TO SEEK AID," MUKHERJI SAID. "INDIA HAS TO BE READY TO GET FOREIGN MILITARY HELP IF THE SITUATION REQUIRES."

NEHRU MARCHED UP TO THE SPEAKER'S PLATFORM, HIS FACE CLOUDED WITH ANGER.

"I SAY WHATEVER THE CONSEQUENCES WE WILL NOT HAVE FOREIGN ARMIES ON OUR SOIL," HE SNAPPED. "TO BE REALISTIC, NO COUNTRY IN THE WIDE WORLD CAN HELP US ON THE FRONTIER."

NEHRU INSISTED THAT INDIA'S LONG AND RUGGED NORTHERN FRONTIER CAN BE ABLY DEFENDED AGAINST COMMUNIST INCURSIONS BY THE INDIAN ARMY WITHOUT HELP.

"THE MOMENT THE INDIAN ARMY CANNOT DO SO," HE DECLARED, "INDIAN FREEDOM IS LOST."

NEHRU LECTURED HIS PARTY ON THE VALUE OF INDIA'S NONALIGNMENT POLICY AND SAID IT HAD CARRIED INDIA'S NAME HIGH ALL OVER THE WORLD. HE ADDED THAT OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE JOINED ALLIANCES AND HAD BEEN WEAKENED RATHER THAN STRENGTHENED BY THEM.

WHEN THE VOTE CAME, NOT EVEN THE TWO MEN WHO CHALLENGED THE NONALIGNMENT POLICY VOTED AGAINST THE RESOLUTION. THE PARTY ALSO SUPPORTED THE GOVERNMENT IN ITS HANDLING OF COMMUNIST BORDER PRESSURES. INDIAN POLICY HAS BEEN TO SEEK PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS WHILE PREPARING TO RESIST AGGRESSION.

IN NEW DELHI GEN. K.S. THIMAYYA, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, TOLD AN ARMY CELEBRATION THAT THE NORTHERN BORDER CRISIS HAD PLACED A HEAVY STRAIN ON INDIA'S MILITARY FORCES. HE PLEDGED THE ARMY WILL MEET THE CHALLENGE.

ANSWERING CRITICISMS OF THE ARMY FOR NOT FORTIFYING THE NORTHERN AREAS STRONGLY ENOUGH, THIMAYYA SAID THE ARMY HAD BEEN ENGAGED THERE IN MANY PEACEFUL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS BEFORE RED CHINA BEGAN MOVING IN TROOPS TO PRESS ITS TERRITORIAL CLAIMS.

"WE ARE NOW UNDERTAKING LARGE ROADMAKING PROGRAMS IN THE HIMALAYAN

REGIONS," HE TOLD A GATHERING OF MILITARY LEADERS. "IN THIS, YOU WILL FACE HARDSHIPS AND DIFFICULTIES BUT I KNOW THAT WITH OUR USUAL ENTHUSIASM AND EFFICIENCY, THESE PROJECTS WILL GO WELL."

ONE OF THE COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE ARMY WAS THAT IT HAD NOT BEEN AWARE OF A ROAD BUILT BY RED CHINESE TROOPS ACROSS TERRITORY CLAIMED BY INDIA IN LADAKH.

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SEOUL, KOREA, JAN. 15 (AP)-U.S. ARMY SECRETARY ~~WILLIAM~~ WILBER M. B. BRUCKER TODAY INSPECTED U.S. AND SOUTH KOREAN ARMY UNITS BEFORE CUTTING SHORT HIS FAR EASTERN TOUR AND RETURNING TO WASHINGTON.

HE WILL LEAVE BY PLANE TOMORROW AFTER CONFERRING WITH GEN. CARTER B. MAGRUDER, U.N. COMMANDER IN SOUTH KOREA.

THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT THE SECRETARY WAS BEING CALLED BACK TO WASHINGTON TO EXPLAIN A STATEMENT MADE IN TAIPEI THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL DEFEND NATIONALIST CHINA'S OFFSHORE ISLANDS FROM CHINESE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

BRUCKER SAID LATER THAT HIS REMARKS "DID NOT INFER OR STATE ANY CHANGE OF U.S. POLICY."

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON SAID BRUCKER WAS RETURNING THREE DAYS EARLIER THAN SCHEDULED "ONLY SO THAT HE MAY PREPARE FOR HIS APPEARANCES BEFORE THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE" ON THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE CALLED HEARINGS EARLIER THAN EXPECTED.

BRUCKER PLANS TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON TUESDAY.

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BY FRANK E. TAYLOR

ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, JAN. 15 (AP)-REP. RICHARD H. POFF (R-VA) SAID TODAY HE PLANS TO INVESTIGATE THE CASE OF AN ARMY CAPTAIN BEING RELIEVED OF DUTY AFTER A HEAD SHAVING INCIDENT IN KOREA.

POFF SAID HE UNDERSTANDS THAT CAPT. JOHN W. MCENERY OF CHEYENNE, WYO. HAS BEEN RELIEVED OF DUTY BY THE ARMY APPARENTLY AT THE INSISTENCE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

"THE PENALTY WAS IMPOSED," POFF SAID, "BECAUSE THE CAPTAIN ORDERED TWO SERGEANTS TO SHAVE THE HEADS OF KOREAN PROSTITUTES WHO BROKE AND ENTERED A MILITARY RESERVATION IN SOUTH KOREA."

POFF SAID HE PLANS TO WRITE THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE ARMY CONCERNING QUESTIONS HE HAS RAISED ABOUT THE CASE.

THE VIRGINIAN SAID HE WANTED TO DIRECT THESE QUESTIONS TO THE ARMY AND STATE DEPARTMENT:

1. IS IT TRUE THAT FOR SOME TIME PRIOR TO THIS INCIDENT THERE HAD BEEN A HISTORY OF PROSTITUTES CUTTING THE WIRE FENCES AND OTHERWISE UNLAWFULLY INVADING THE MILITARY COMPOUND?

2. IS IT TRUE THAT THESE PROSTITUTES HAD BEEN REPEATEDLY WARNED TO STAY OFF THE RESERVATION?

3. IS IT TRUE THAT THERE HAS BEEN A HIGH INCIDENCE OF VENEREAL DISEASE ON THE POST?

4. IS IT TRUE THAT NO PHYSICAL INJURY WAS INFLICTED UPON THE PROSTITUTES?

5. IS IT TRUE THAT AMERICAN SERVICEMEN INVOLUNTARILY STATIONED ABROAD AND THEIR MOTHERS, SISTERS, WIVES AND SWEETHEARTS AT HOME STILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXPECT BASIC PROTECTION FROM THEIR GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE DEPREDATIONS OF DISEASED HARLOTS, NARCOTICS PUSHERS AND OTHER CRIMINAL PREDATORS?

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6. IS IT TRUE TODAY THAT, TO APPEASE THE WOUNDED VANITY OF A FOREIGN NATION WHICH AMERICAN BLOOD HELPED TO LIBERATE, AMERICA WILL FORSAKE AMERICAN JUSTICE AND PENALIZE AN AMERICAN OFFICER WHO HAS DONE HIS DUTY TO HIS COUNTRY AND THOSE ENTRUSTED TO HIS COMMAND AND PROTECTION?

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TOKYO, JAN.15 (AP)-A HIGH-RANKING CHINESE COMMUNIST OFFICIAL IS QUOTED BY A JAPANESE WRITER HERE AS SAYING RED CHINA HAS NO INTENTION OF POSSESSING OR EXPLODING AN ATOM BOMB.

LIAO CHENG-CHIH, MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND A LEADING FIGURE IN THE CHINESE PEACE COMMITTEE, MADE THIS STATEMENT DURING A TWO-HOUR TALK IN PEIPING OCT.22, KATSUYA HAYASHI WROTE IN THE LEFT-WING MAGAZINE SEKAI.

HAYASHI, A MILITARY CRITIC, SAID LIAO TOLD HIM "THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND ITS PEOPLE ARE DETERMINED NOT TO CONDUCT ANY NUCLEAR TEST NOR TO ARM CHINA WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

"AT PRESENT CHINA IS MAKING RAPID PROGRESS IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY. AS A CONSEQUENCE, CHINA HAS OUTSTRIPPED BRITAIN IN THE OUTPUT OF ISOTOPES."

LIAO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING RED CHINA HAS NOT PUBLICIZED ITS INTENTIONS BECAUSE IT IS UNNECESSARY.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD JAPAN

BY JAMES CARY

TOKYO, SATURDAY, JAN. 16 (AP)-ABOUT 700 RIOTING LEFTWING STUDENTS WERE OUSTED FROM TOKYO'S INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TODAY SHORTLY BEFORE PRIME MINISTER NOBUSUKE KISHI LEFT FOR WASHINGTON TO SIGN A NEW U.S.-JAPANESE SECURITY TREATY.

THE PRIME MINISTER TOOK A FAST-BACK-ROUTE RIDE TO THE AIRPORT TO ELUDE DEMONSTRATORS OPPOSED TO THE SIGNING OF THE NEW MILITARY ALLIANCE. HIS CHARTERED JAPAN AIR LINES PLANE TOOK OFF AT 8 A.M. (6 P.M. EST FRIDAY) FOR HONOLULU. HE IS TO LEAVE THERE SUNDAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO AND WASHINGTON.

THE DEMONSTRATING STUDENTS, WHO THREATENED TO USE FORCE TO PREVENT KISHI'S DEPARTURE, HAD BARRICADED THEMSELVES IN THE AIRPORT LOBBY LATE LAST NIGHT. ~~A FORCE OF ABOUT 2,500 POLICE WAS MOBILIZED AGAINST THEM.~~

HELMETED POLICE MOVED IN AT DAWN AND BEGAN THROWING THE STUDENTS OUT OF THE TERMINAL BUILDING. AFTER TWO HOURS ALL THE STUDENTS HAD BEEN REMOVED AND ESCORTED OFF THE FIELD EXCEPT FOR 70 WHO WERE HELD FOR INVESTIGATION.

DURING THE SCUFFLE WINDOWS, CHAIRS AND TABLES WERE BROKEN. THERE WERE NO REPORTED INJURIES.

THE STUDENTS BELONG TO THE SAME ORGANIZATION THAT INVADED THE GROUNDS OF PARLIAMENT LAST NOVEMBER IN A PROTEST AGAINST THE NEW SECURITY PACT. ABOUT 700 PERSONS WERE INJURED IN THAT DEMONSTRATION.

ZENGAKUREN, A STRONGLY LEFTIST STUDENT ORGANIZATION, HAD THREATENED TO SEAL OFF THE ROADS TO THE AIRPORT WITH 3,000 STUDENTS.

KISHI ALSO RECEIVED ANONYMOUS THREATS THAT HE MIGHT BE BOMBED.

THE NEW U. S.-JAPAN SECURITY PACT WAS NEGOTIATED BY U. S. AMBASSADOR DOUGLAS MACARTHUR II AND FOREIGN MINISTER AIICHIRO FUJIYAMA DURING THE PAST 15 MONTHS. IT PROVIDES FOR CONTINUING U. S. BASES HERE AT LEAST 10 YEARS.

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THE STUDENTS BEGAN FILTERING INTO THE AIRPORT IN SMALL GROUPS EARLY LAST NIGHT AFTER A GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF KISHI'S DEPARTURE TIME.

KISHI HAD KEPT HIS TAKEOFF TIME UNDER WRAPS AS THE NUMBER OF EXTREMIST THREATS BEGAN TO MOUNT.

THE STUDENTS BARRICADED THEMSELVES INSIDE THE AIRPORT RESTAURANT WITH CHAIRS AND TABLES AS POLICE AUTHORITIES HUDDLED TO MAP STRATEGY.

THEN THE POLICE DETACHMENTS MOVED IN. ABOUT 1,000 OF THE POLICE FORMED A HUMAN CONVEYOR BELT STRETCHING FROM THE RESTAURANT TO THE EXITS.

THE REST OF THE POLICE FORMED FLYING SQUADS AND BROKE DOWN THE BARRICADES. THE STUDENTS WERE THEN PUSHED OUT TO THE HEAD OF THE LINE WHERE THEY WERE SHOVED ALONG UNTIL OUTSIDE THE TERMINAL BUILDING. FROM THERE THEY WERE ESCORTED OUTSIDE THE AIRPORT.

ABOUT 50 ULTRA-RIGHTISTS BROKE INTO THE AIRPORT DURING THE MELEE AND BEGAN FIGHTING WITH THE STUDENTS. POLICE ALSO EJECTED THE RIGHTWINGERS.

ABOUT 6,000 POLICEMEN WERE MOBILIZED TO PROTECT KISHI AND HIS DELEGATION AS OPPOSITION TO THE MUTUAL SECURITY PACT MOUNTED FROM INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY.

COMMUNIST CHINA HAS ADDED TO THE TENSION WITH WARNINGS THAT THE PACT COULD DRAG JAPAN INTO WAR.

NEUTRALIST MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TAKE THE LINE THAT AMERICAN BASES HERE WOULD PUT THE COUNTRY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ANY WAR PLANS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SOCIALIST, COMMUNIST AND OTHER LEFTIST PARTIES ARE EXPECTED TO WAGE A BITTER FIGHT AGAINST KISHI'S DOMINANT CONSERVATIVE LIBERAL-DEMOCRATS WHEN THE ALLIANCE IS SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT FOR RATIFICATION UPON KISHI'S RETURN JAN.24.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5 P.M. EST THURSDAY, JAN. 15

DRUGS (170)

(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., JAN. 15 (AP)-THE PERMANENT CENTRAL OPIUM BOARD URGED TODAY THAT SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES WORK TOGETHER TO STOP AN INTERNATIONAL ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN COCA LEAVES, THE RAW MATERIAL OF COCAINE.

THE BOARD WATCHES OVER OBSERVANCE OF 1925 AND 1931 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS AGAINST ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN NARCOTICS.

ITS 1959 REPORT TO THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL COMPLAINED THAT BOLIVIA, COLOMBIA AND PERU LAST YEAR FAILED TO DECLARE THEIR 1958 PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF COCA LEAVES.

"THE (LEGAL) PRACTICE OF CHEWING COCA LEAVES IN THE ANDEAN STATES OF SOUTH AMERICA. . .," THE REPORT SAID, "IS THE MAJOR CAUSE OF AN INTERNATIONAL ILLICIT TRAFFIC, WHICH ALSO SERVES TO SUPPLY THE CLANDESTINE MANUFACTURE OF COCAINE."

THE BOARD SAID ARGENTINA HAD TOLD OF "CONSTANT SMUGGLING OF COCA LEAVES FROM BOLIVIA ACROSS ITS ENTIRE NORTHERN FRONTIERS." "THE PROBLEM. . .," THE BOARD DECLARED, "CONCERNS A GOOD PART OF SOUTH AMERICA. IT WOULD SEEM DESIRABLE THAT ALL THE STATES INVOLVED SHOULD COME TOGETHER IN SUCH FORM OF REGIONAL COOPERATION AS SEEMS BEST TO THEM AND SHOULD AGREE UPON REMEDIAL MEASURES. . ."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5 P.M. EST THURSDAY, JAN. 15; SENT JAN. 13)

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(440) MILITARY APPEALS COURT 533

WASHINGTON, JAN. 15 (AP)-THE COURT OF MILITARY APPEALS TODAY UPHELD THE CONVICTION OF A RETIRED ADMIRAL ON SEX CHARGES LINKING HIM WITH OTHER MEN AT CORONADO, CALIF.

ITS 2-1 DECISION APPROVED THE NAVY'S REVIEW OF A VERDICT AGAINST REAR ADM. SELDEN G. HOOPER, 55, WHO BECAME ACTIVE IN CIVIC AFFAIRS OF THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY AFTER RETIRING. HOOPER WAS SENTENCED TO DISMISSAL FROM THE SERVICE AND LOSS OF RETIREMENT PAY.

IN ANOTHER CASE THE HIGH TRIBUNAL FOR SERVICEMEN BACKED THE AIR FORCE IN CONVICTING TWO ENLISTED MEN OF STEALING WEAPONS AT A WAREHOUSE IN NORTH AFRICA FOR SALE TO MOROCCANS.

ANOTHER RULING SUPPORTED AN AIR FORCE COURT-MARTIAL WHICH FOUND A PAY CLERK GUILTY OF STEALING $21,376 FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE AT SHAW AIR FORCE BASE, ~~CALIF.~~ S.C., IN A SCANDAL WHICH BROUGHT ON 18 MILITARY TRIALS.

HOOPER WAS CONVICTED OF SODOMY, PUBLIC ASSOCIATION WITH KNOWN SEXUAL DEVIATES AND COMMITTING AN INDECENT, LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS ACT.

COURT RECORDS DESCRIBED HIM AS A ONETIME SECRETARY OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND A CIVIC CLUB LEADER AT CORONADO. HE LIVED THERE WITH HIS MOTHER AFTER RETIRING FROM THE NAVY IN 1948 WITH 21 YEARS' SERVICE. HE WAS RETIRED WITH THE RANK OF REAR ADMIRAL AT CAPTAIN'S PAY.

INCIDENTS WHICH PRECIPITATED HOOPER'S COURT-MARTIAL ALLEGEDLY OCCURRED FROM 1955 TO 1957.

THE MILITARY APPEALS ~~COURT PREVIOUSLY HAD~~ SET ASIDE HOOPER'S CONVICTION, FINDING DEFECTS IN THE ORIGINAL POST-TRIAL REVIEW BY A LEGAL OFFICER IN THE 11TH NAVAL DISTRICT AT SAN DIEGO.

CHIEF JUDGE ROBERT EMMETT QUINN AND JUDGE GEORGE W. LATIMER HELD A FRESH REVIEW IN THE POTOMAC RIVER NAVAL COMMAND HERE DID NOT PREJUDICE HOOPER. JUDGE HOMER FERGUSON DISAGREED, BUT THE MAJORITY UPHELD THE PROCEEDINGS.

STAFF LEGAL OFFICERS SUMMARIZE EVIDENCE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO COMMANDING OFFICERS, WHO MAY ENDORSE OR VOID COURT-MARTIAL VERDICTS.

STAFF SGT. ANTHONY E. VAIL JR., 30, OF PITMAN, N. J., AND AIRMAN JAMES E. BRAZIER, 24, OF SOUTH BEND, IND., WERE CONVICTED OF STEALING TWO MACHINE GUNS, A PISTOL AND ANOTHER GUN WHILE STATIONED AT SIDI SLAMANE AIR BASE IN MOROCCO.

JUDGE QUINN, SUPPORTED BY LATIMER, DECLARED THE ARRESTING OFFICER WAS NOT COMPELLED TO ADVISE BRAZIER OF HIS RIGHTS AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION WHEN HE CAUGHT THE AIRMAN IN A WEAPONS WAREHOUSE MARCH 21, 1958. FERGUSON AGAIN DISSENTED.

BOTH MEN WERE SENTENCED TO BAD CONDUCT ~~CHARGES~~ DISCHARGES. BRAZIER ALSO WAS GIVEN THREE YEARS AT HARD LABOR AND STRIPPED OF $70 PAY MONTHLY FOR THE SAME PERIOD. VAIL WAS GIVEN TWO YEARS AND ORDERED TO FORFEIT $40 A MONTH.

THE COURT WAS UNANIMOUS IN AFFIRMING THE CONVICTION OF AIRMAN 2.C. RUDOLPH C. RICHMOND, 29, OF GREENSBORO, N. C., IN THE SHAW LARCENIES.

RICHMOND WON A NEW TRIAL AFTER HIS FIRST CONVICTION BUT ON THE SECOND GO-ROUND WAS STILL FOUND GUILTY OF 38 COUNTS OF STEALING AT THE FINANCE OFFICE FROM SEPTEMBER 1956 TO MAY 8, 1957. AMOUNTS RANGED FROM $102 TO NEARLY $1,000. RICHMOND HAD WORKED IN THE MILITARY PAY SECTION.

THE HIGH COURT REJECTED RICHMOND'S CLAIM THAT HE HAD BEEN DENIED SPEEDY TRIAL AND THAT THE COURT-MARTIAL JUDGE SHOULD HAVE BEEN DISQUALIFIED BECAUSE HE PROSECUTED A SIMILAR CASE. RICHMOND WAS SENTENCED TO DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE, FIVE YEARS AT HARD LABOR AND LOSS OF ALL PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

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(ADVANCE FOR 6:30 A.M. EST TODAY) (240)
(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, JAN. 15 (AP)-THE BULLETIN OF THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS SET ITS "CLOCK OF DOOM" BACK A FEW MORE MINUTES BEFORE MIDNIGHT TODAY.

THE MOVE MARKED THE BULLETIN'S FIRST EXPRESSION OF EDITORIAL ENCOURAGEMENT IN 15 YEARS THAT MANKIND CAN ESCAPE DESTRUCTION FROM THE FEARFUL WEAPONS OF WAR HE HAS DEVELOPED.

WHEN FIRST USED ON THE BULLETIN'S COVER IN JUNE 1947 THE HANDS OF THE CLOCK POINTED TO EIGHT MINUTES TO MIDNIGHT. THE COVER CLOCK, WHICH HAS APPEARED IN EVERY SUBSEQUENT ISSUE, WAS INTENDED TO REMIND MANKIND OF THE DANGERS PRESENT SINCE THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON JAPAN.

TWICE SINCE THEN THE HANDS WERE ADVANCED--ONCE WHEN THE SOVIET UNION EXPLODED ITS FIRST ATOMIC BOMB IN 1949 AND AGAIN WHEN THE RUSSIANS TESTED THEIR FIRST H-BOMB IN 1953.

IN MOVING THE CLOCK BACK FIVE MINUTES--TO SEVEN MINUTES TO MIDNIGHT, THE BULLETIN SAID "WE ARE NOT SUCCUMBING TO A FACILE OPTIMISM" BASED ON IMPROVED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA OR THE PERSONAL CONTACTS OF THE LEADERS OF THE GREAT POWERS.

RATHER, THE BULLETIN WENT ON, THE EVIDENCE WE HAVE REACHED THE DAWN OF A NEW DECADE IS BASED:

"IN THE TREATY FOR DEMILIRIZATION OF THE ANTARCTIC; IN THE RESOUNDING SUCCESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL GEOPHYSICAL YEAR. . . IN PLANS FOR OTHER COOPERATIVE SCIENTIFIC EFFORTS, PARTICULARLY. . . WORLD-WIDE POOLING OF SPACE EXPLORATION; IN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY; IN THE VIGOR LATELY DISPLAYED BY SPECIALIZED AGENCIES IN THE UNITED NATIONS DEVOTED TO WORLD-WIDE RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION. . . IN THE ACTUAL CESSATION OF BOMB TESTS. . ."

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